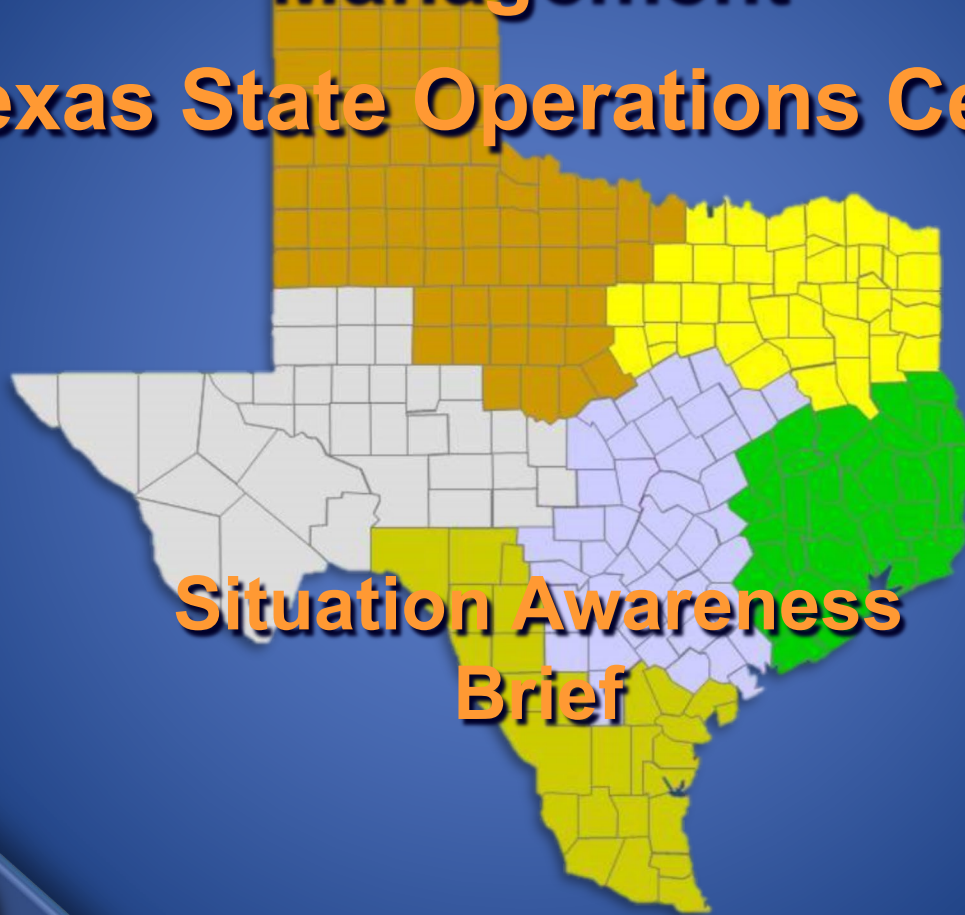


# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019  
As of 0900 CST

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
01/13/19	Preliminary Report of an Earthquake (M2.7) in Western Texas	Culberson County	Y

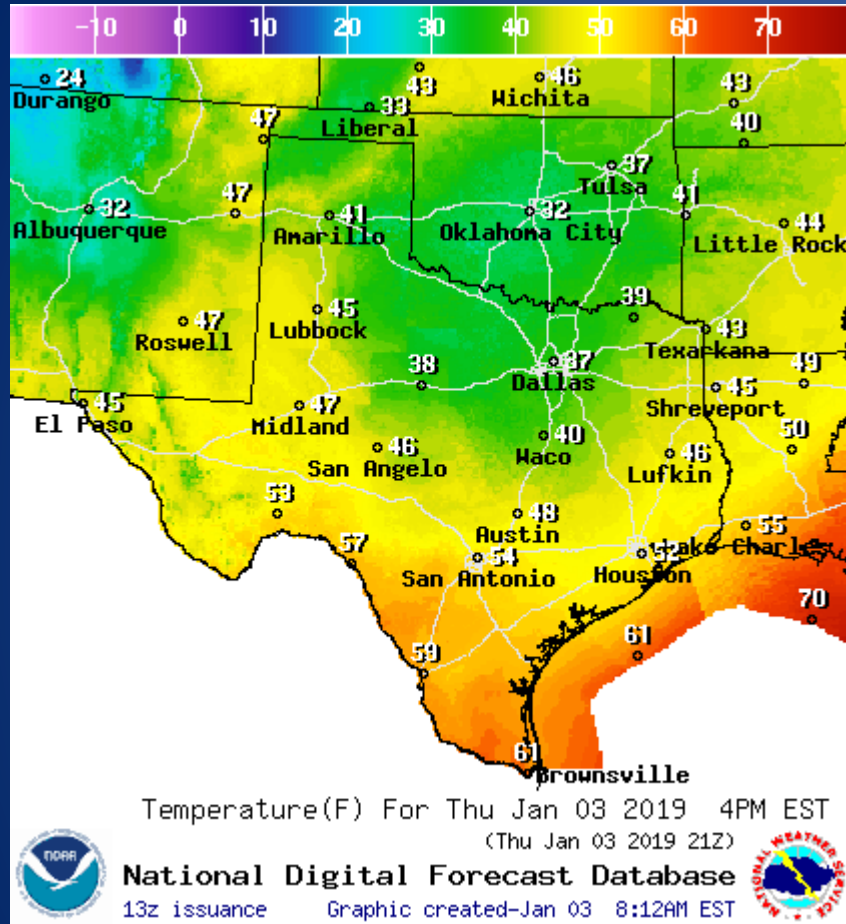


# Informational Products

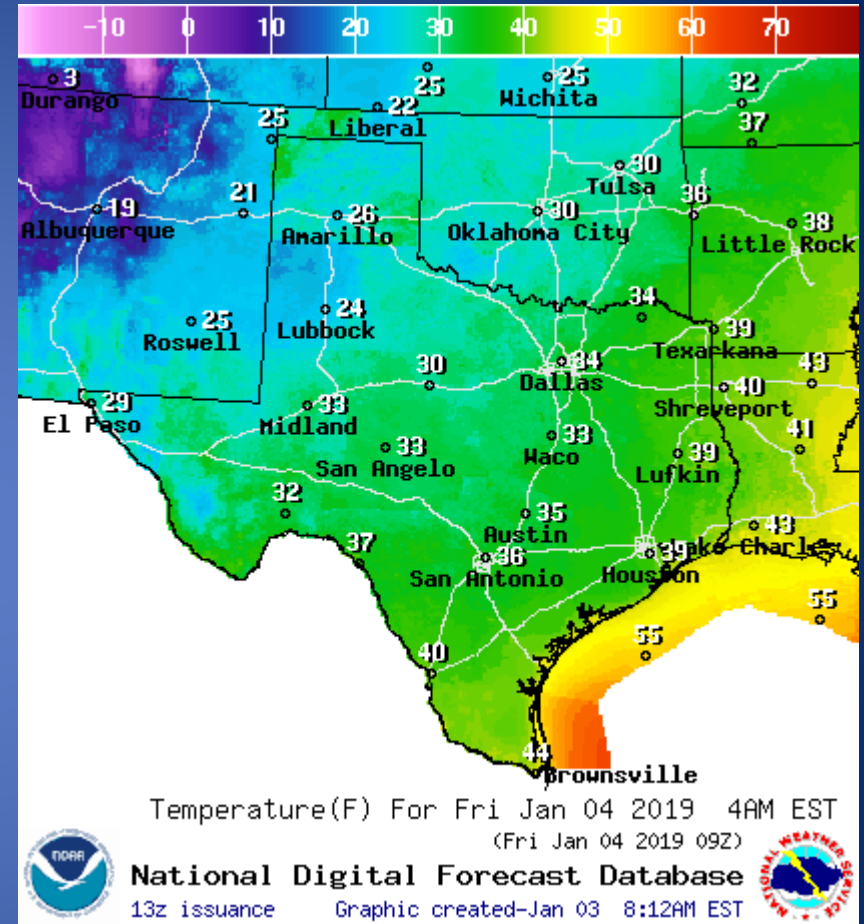
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DATE	SUBJECT
01/02/19	NWS Fort Worth - NWS UPDATE: Winter Weather and Heavy Rainfall Event
01/02/19	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center - River Forecast Update for January 2, 2019
01/02/19	NWS Amarillo - NWS Winter Briefing: Wednesday January 2nd - Thursday 3rd (Update)
01/02/19	Little River near Little River affecting Bell County and Navasota River Above Groesbeck affecting Limestone County
01/02/19	NWS Lubbock -Weather Update - Winter Storm, Tonight and Thursday - January 2-3, 2019
01/02/19	NWS Midland- Winter Weather Advisory- 010219
01/03/19	NWS Amarillo: Winter Briefing: Thursday
01/03/19	NWS Houston/Galveston: Flash Flood Watch in effect until Noon
01/03/19	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, January 3, 2019 for FEMA Region 6
01/03/19	NWS Norman: Webinar today - Thu Jan 3 - at 11am

# Weather Forecast



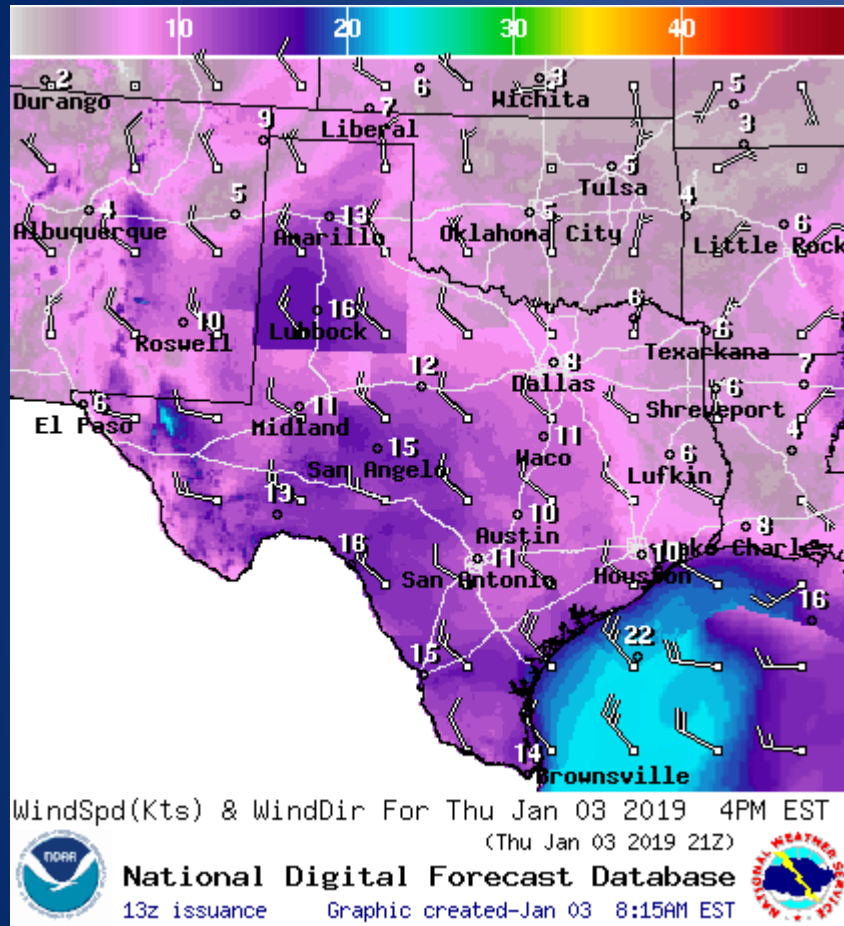
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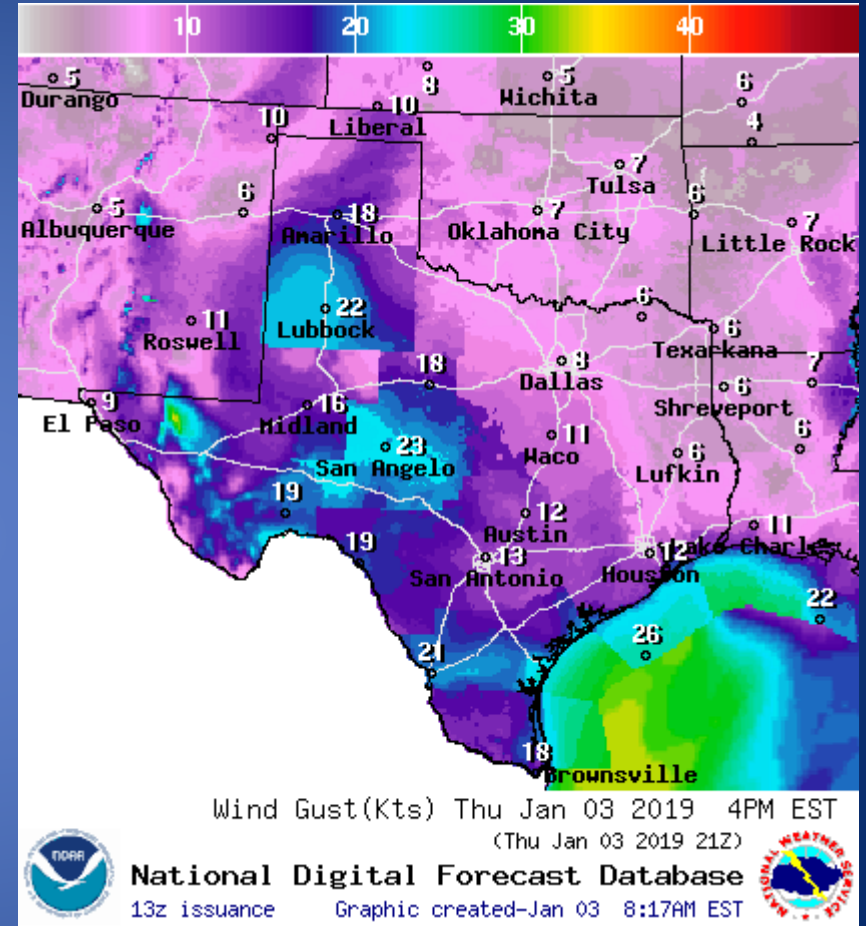
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# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



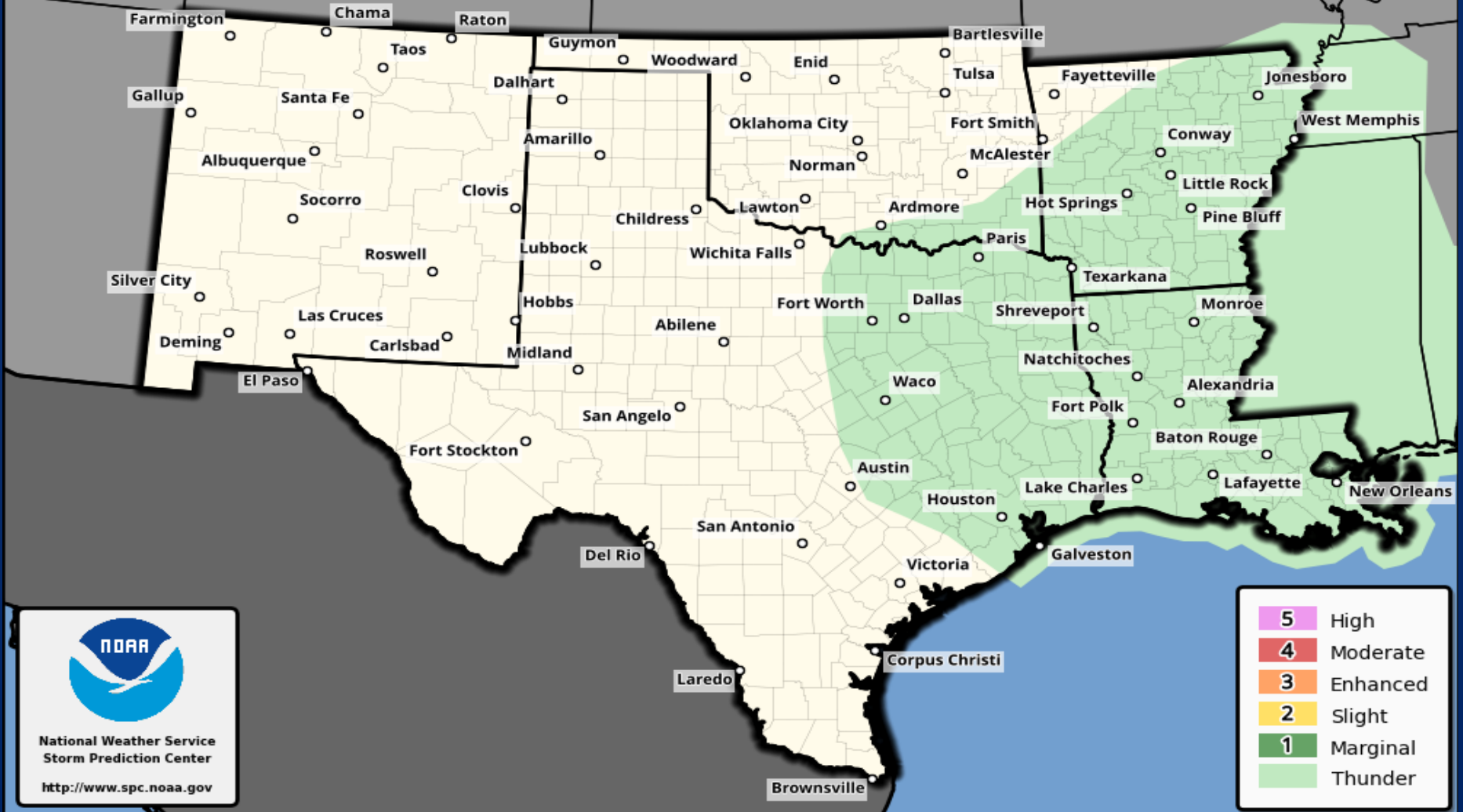
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# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Jan 03 2019 0658 AM CST  
Valid Until: Jan 04 2019 0600 AM CST

## Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, January 03, 2019





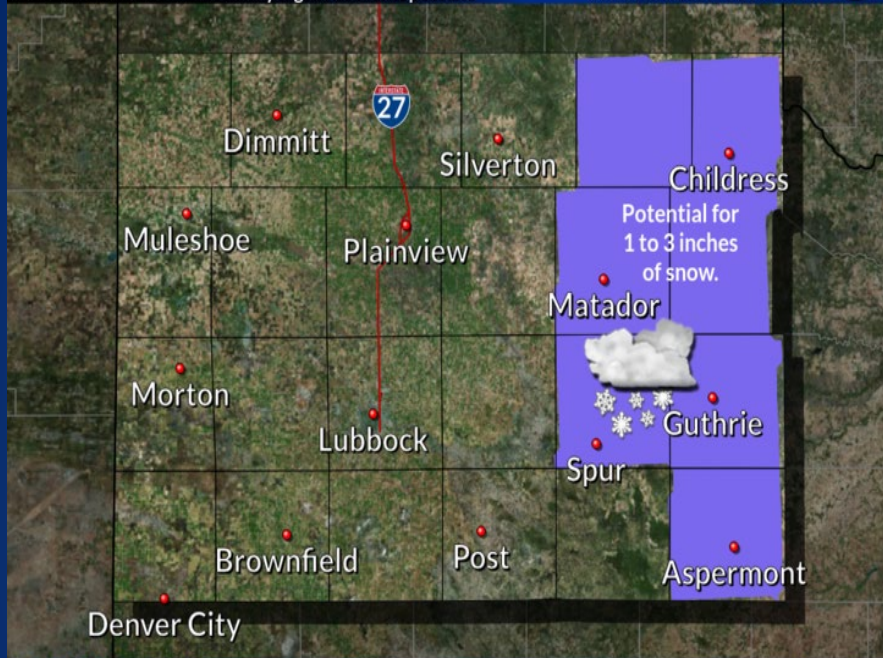
# Hazardous Weather

## Winter Weather Advisory until 6 pm

1 to 3 inches of snow with locally higher amounts possible

Weather Forecast Office  
Lubbock, TX

Issued Jan 03, 2019 3:26 AM CST



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Snow is expected to develop across the Rolling Plains and the extreme southeastern Panhandle this morning and persist through the day. Forecast snowfall amounts are 1 to 3 inches with the potential for locally higher amounts.

## Snowy Thursday for the Southeast

Watch for Updates Due to Uncertainties

Weather Forecast Office  
Amarillo, TX

Issued January 3, 2019 3:47 AM



### What We Know

Timing: this morning – 6 PM

Winds: 5-10 mph

### What We Are Uncertain About

#### Amounts:

- Banding snow can drop a quick inch, making the expected amounts too low
- Worse Case: southeast picks up 2-4 inches

### Expected Snow Amounts



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The weather takes another turn back towards some snow for the southeast TX Panhandle. 1-2 inches is possible, but stay tuned as snow amounts can be tricky.



# Hazardous Weather

## Winter Weather Advisory

Weather Forecast Office  
San Angelo, TX  
Issued Jan 03, 2019 4:32 AM CST



Wintry Precipitation Today

### WHAT/WHEN:

- Light Freezing rain, sleet and snow, changing over to light snow later this morning mainly north of I20 til 6 PM. Light freezing drizzle south of I20, ending by 9 AM.
- Snow or sleet accumulations of 1/2 to 2 inches possible today mainly along and north of I20.

### IMPACTS:

- Ice and snow will make for hazardous driving conditions, especially on bridges and overpasses.



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## Winter Weather Headlines

Freezing Rain, Snow, and Sleet Likely through Thursday Night

Weather Forecast Office  
Fort Worth, TX  
Issued January 3, 2019 7:42 AM CT



### Winter Storm Warning until 6 AM Friday

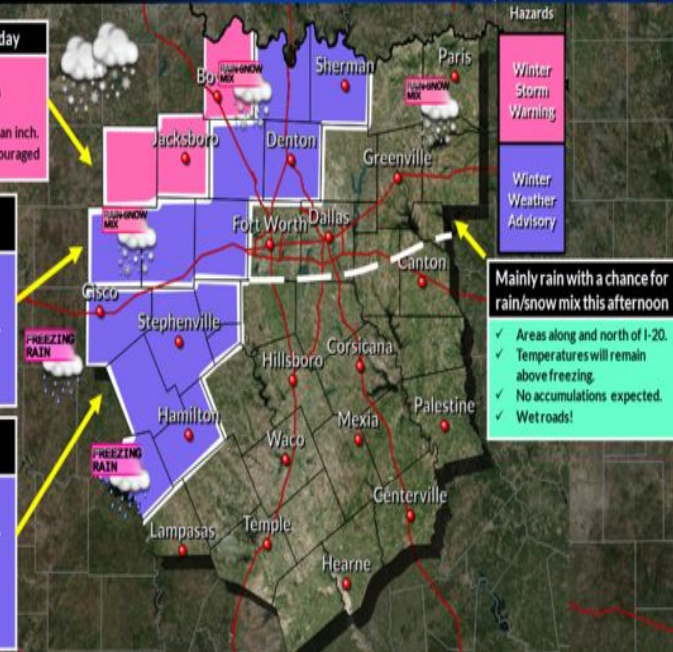
- ✓ Snow and sleet expected.
- ✓ Snow accumulations up to 3 inches with localized 4 inches.
- ✓ Ice accumulations of up to one-tenth of an inch.
- ✓ Dangerous road conditions, Travel Discouraged

### Winter Weather Advisory thru 6 AM Friday

- ✓ Light freezing rain and snow or sleet likely.
- ✓ Snow accumulations of 1 inch.
- ✓ Ice accumulations of one-tenth to two-tenths of an inch.
- ✓ Slick road conditions at times.
- ✓ Travel with Caution

### Winter Weather Advisory thru noon Today

- ✓ Light freezing rain and snow or light sleet likely.
- ✓ Ice accumulations of one-tenth to two-tenths of an inch.
- ✓ Snow accumulations of dusting to half inch.
- ✓ Slick road conditions at times.
- ✓ Travel with Caution



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Rain or freezing rain may transition to a rain/snow mix across parts of North Texas today. Some accumulations as high as 1-3 inches with isolated 4 inches are possible across far northwestern Texas. While snow may mix with rain farther southeast/east, warmer surface temperatures will limit the chance for accumulating snow.

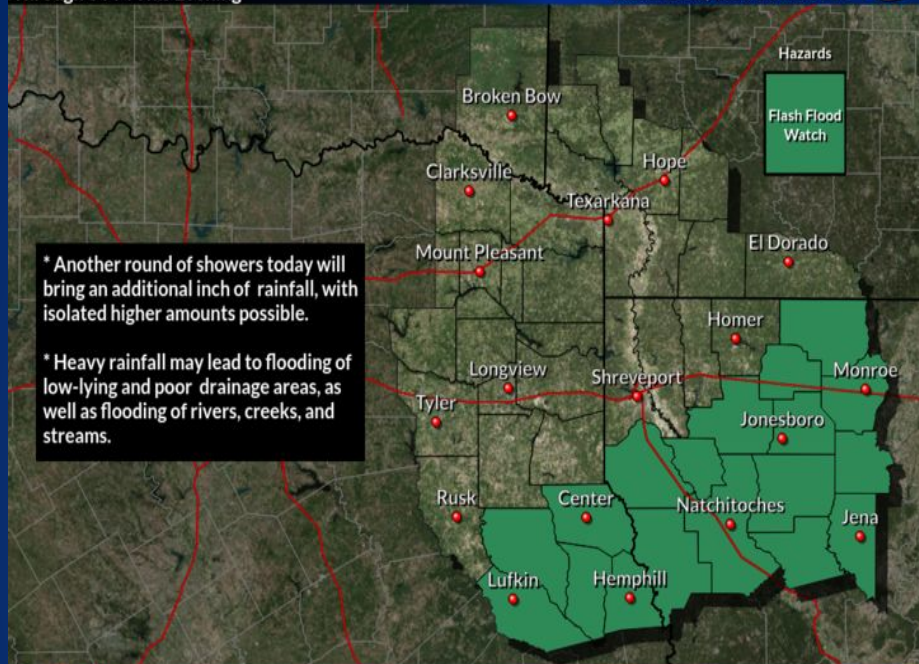


# Hazardous Weather

## Flash Flood Watch

Through 6 PM This Evening

Weather Forecast Office  
Shreveport, LA  
Issued Jan 03, 2019 3:50 AM CST



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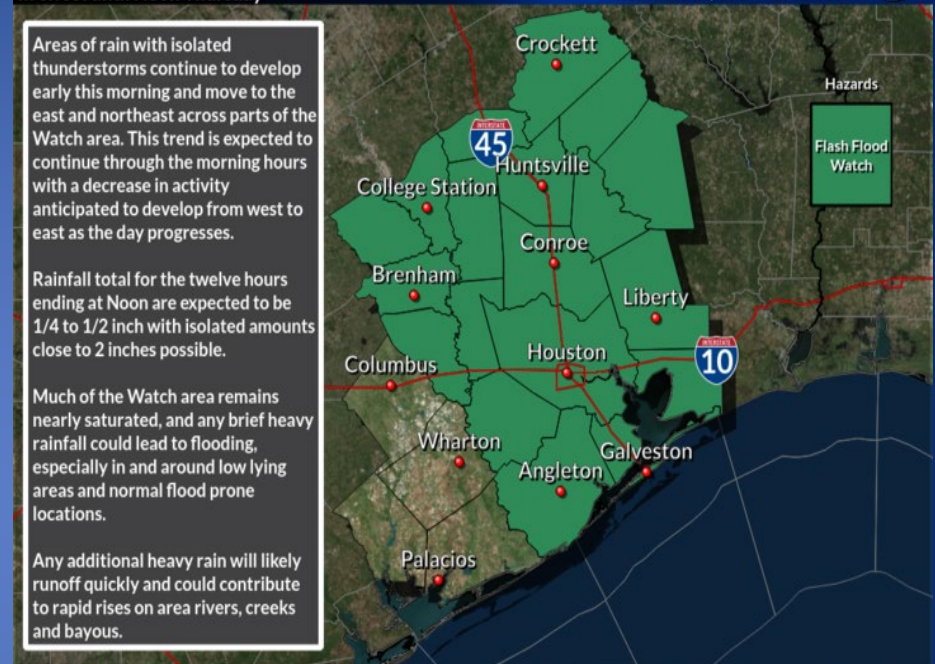
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**Heavy rainfall may lead to flash flooding across portions of the area. This threat will come to an end by this evening, as rain becomes very light or comes to an end altogether.**

## Flash Flood Watch

In effect until Noon Thursday

Weather Forecast Office  
Houston/Galveston TX  
Issued Jan 03, 2019 4:17 AM CST

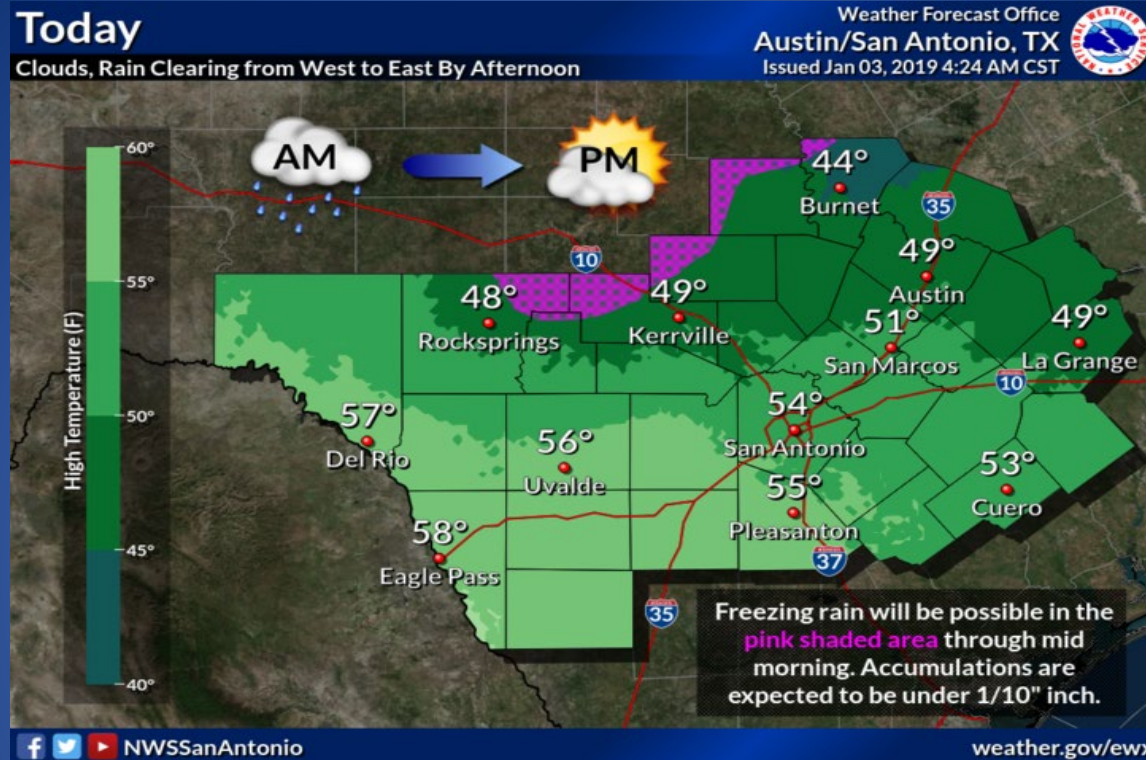


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**A Flash Flood Watch is in effect until Noon Thursday.**

# Hazardous Weather



Clouds and rain are expected to clear from west to east by this afternoon as a storm system lifts away from Texas, but freezing rain will remain possible in parts of the Hill Country through mid- morning. Highs today will range from the mid 40s to upper 50s.



# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/02/19	Flood Warning	Chambers Creek near Rice affecting Navarro County; Cowleech Fork Sabine River at Greenville affecting Hunt County; South Fork Sabine River near Quinlan affecting Hunt and Rockwall Counties; Guadalupe River near Bloomington affecting Calhoun, Refugio and Victoria Counties; Little River near Rockdale and at Cameron affecting Milam County; Trinity River at Dallas affecting Dallas County
01/02/19	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Comal, Fayette, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, and Williamson Counties
01/02/19	Flood Advisory	Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Hunt, Kaufman, Madison, Montgomery, Rains, Van Zandt, Walker, and Washington Counties
01/03/19	Flood Advisory	Austin, Brazoria, Chambers Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston Grimes, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker, Waller, Washington and Wharton Counties
01/03/19	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Lee, Travis and Williamson Counties

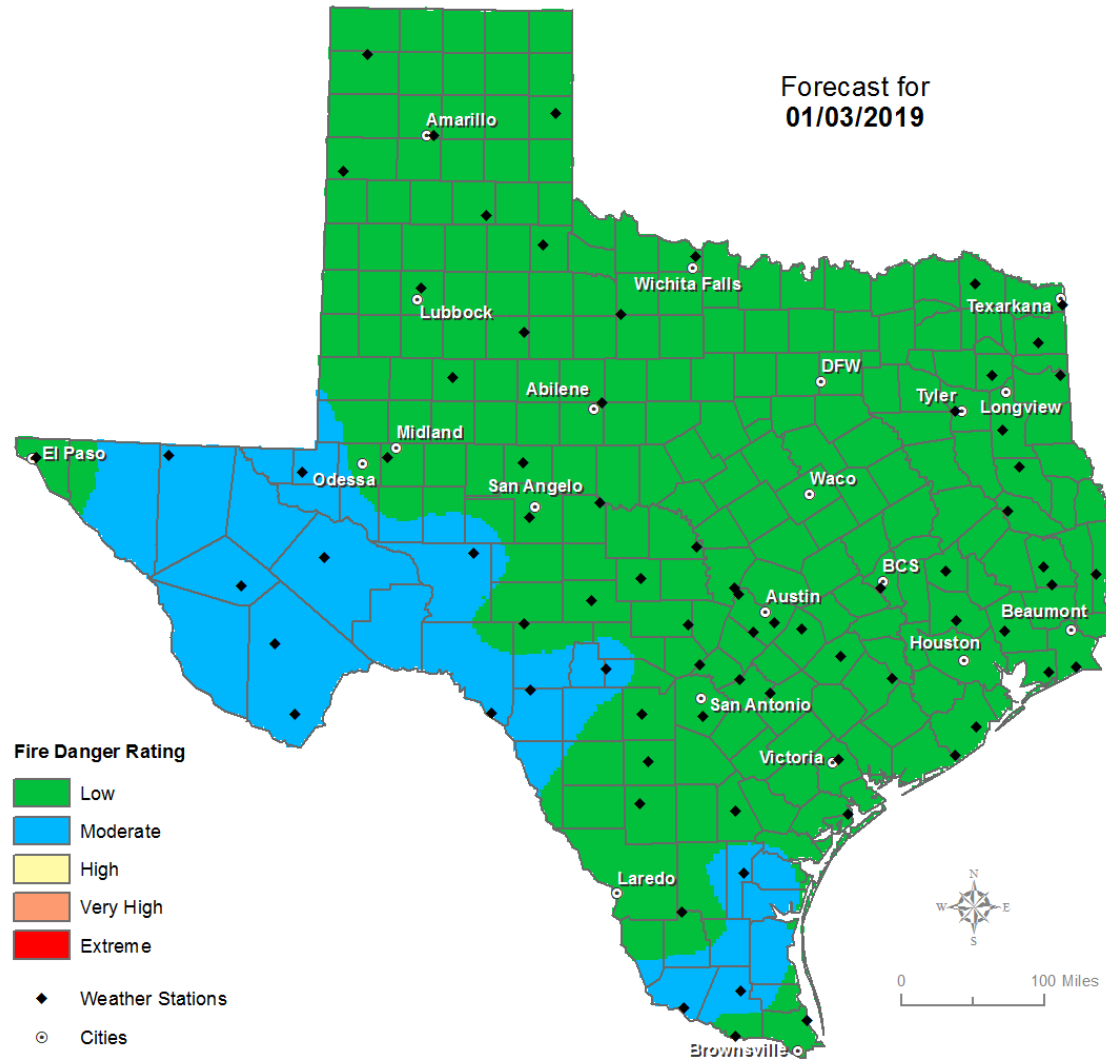


# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

01/03/19	Flood Warning	Trinity River Near Rosser affecting Ellis and Kaufman Counties; Menard Creek Near Rye affecting Hardin, Houston, Liberty, Madison, Polk, Trinity and Walker Counties; Trinity River Near Crockett affecting Hardin, Houston, Liberty, Madison, Polk, Trinity and Walker Counties; Sabine River Near Burkeville affecting Newton County; Little Cypress Creek Near Becker Road affecting Harris County
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# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger



# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

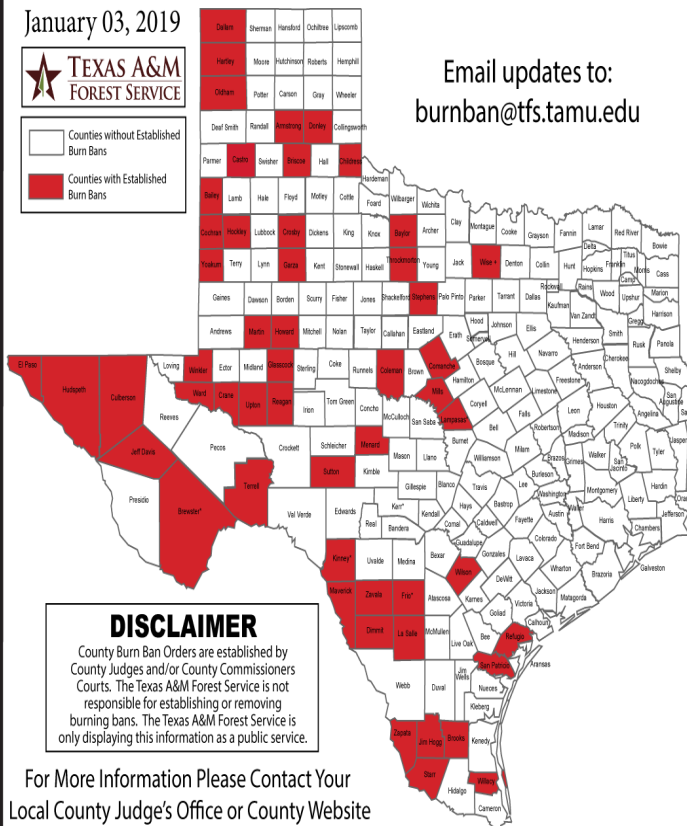
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Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)

### Counties with Burn Bans: 51

Armstrong Zavala  
Baylor\* Brewster  
Briscoe Brooks  
Castro Childress  
Cochran Coleman  
Comanche Crane  
Crosby Culberson  
Dallam Dimmit  
Donley El Paso  
Frio\* Garza  
Glasscock Hartley  
Hockley Howard  
Hudspeth Jeff Davis  
Jim Hogg Kinney\*  
La Salle Lampasas\*  
Martin Maverick  
Menard Mills  
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Throckmorton Upton  
Ward Willacy  
Wilson Winkler\*  
Wise\* Yoakum  
Zapata



### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

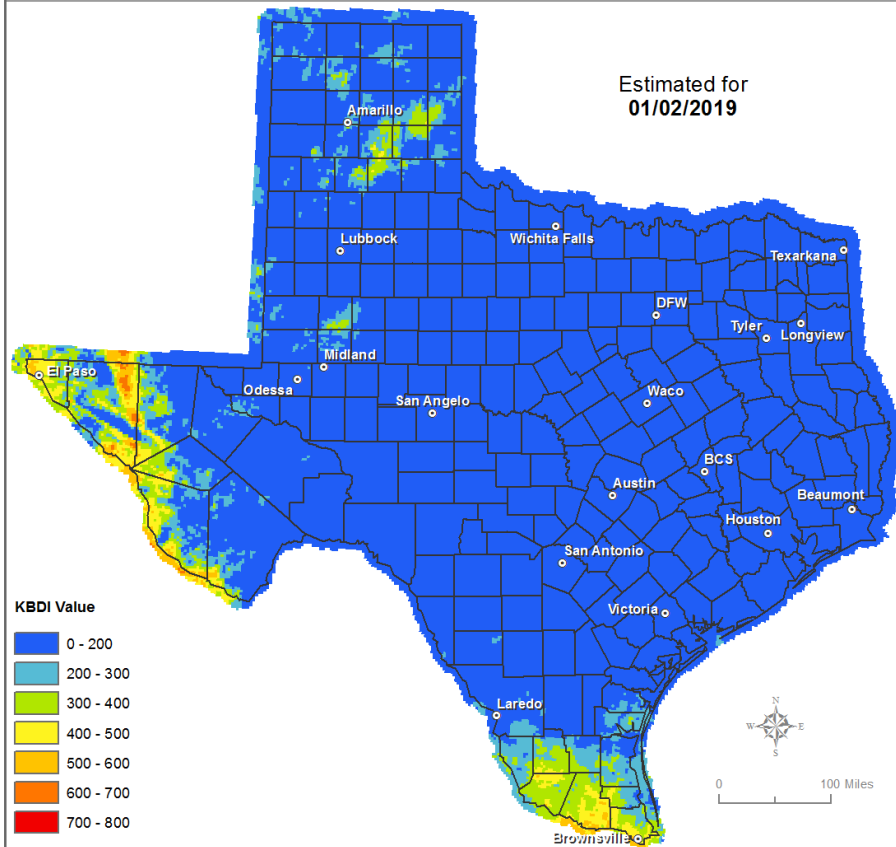
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

\* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day  
\* Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

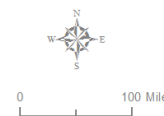
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Estimated for  
01/02/2019



### KBDI Value

0 - 200  
200 - 300  
300 - 400  
400 - 500  
500 - 600  
600 - 700  
700 - 800



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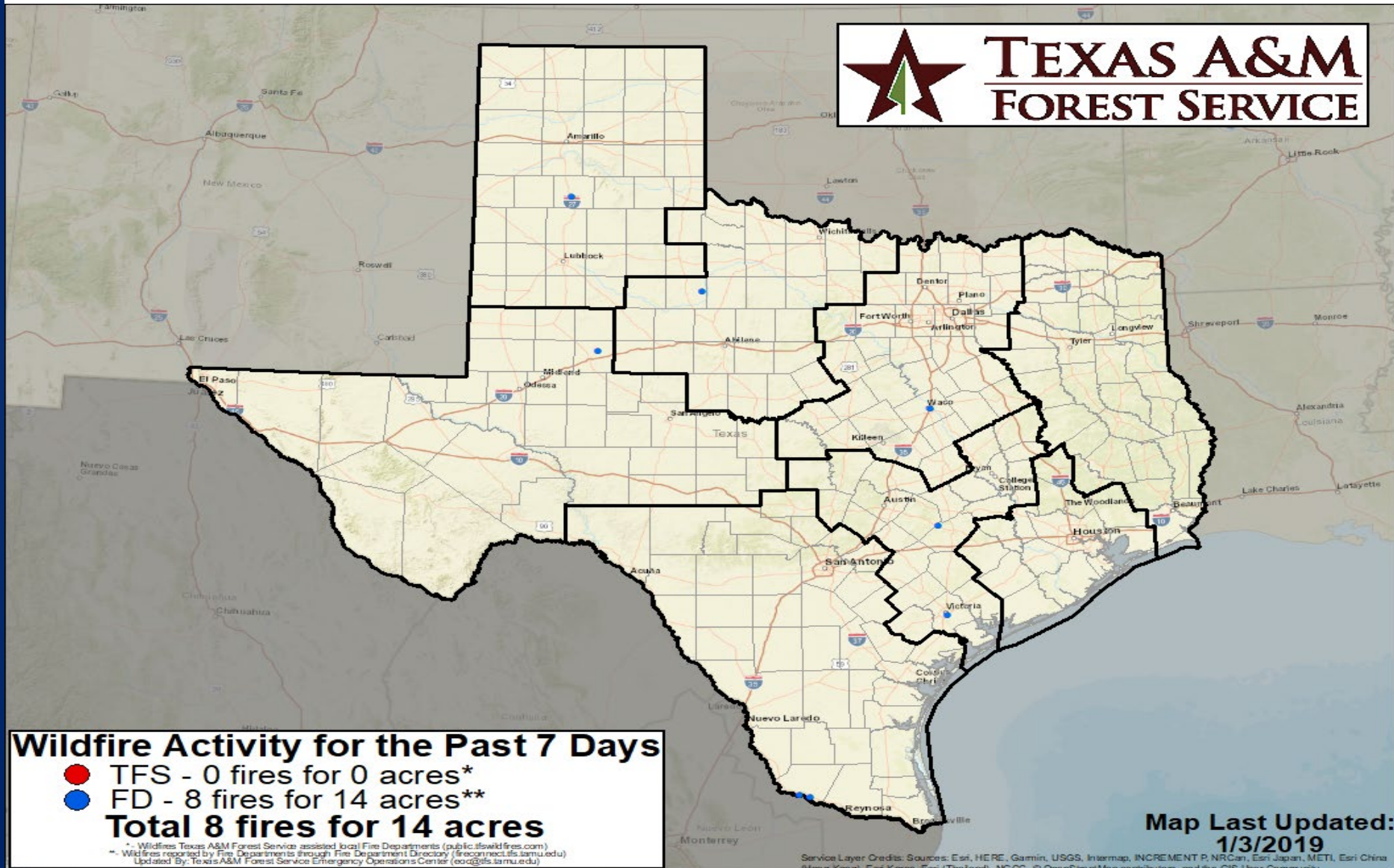
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# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 0 (no change) fires and 0 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 51 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 0 (no change) counties with an average over 400.





# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
01/03/19	01/04/19	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Dickinson